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| For: Highway Crash Cushion and  | ) |                        |
| Components Thereof              | ) |                        |

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references A1-A10 and B1-B27 listed on the attached forms PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these references are provided herewith. Applicants also enclose a copy of a European Search Report to related European Patent Application 96307893.6 and an English translation of the German Patent Document 3708861A. References B1-B27, the European Search Report, and the English translation were submitted during the prosecution of the original patent application.

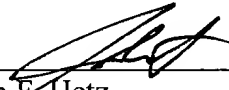
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of these references is prior art against the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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